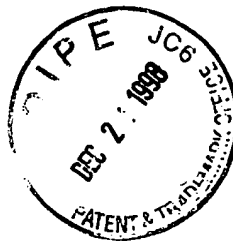


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Re: Appl. No.: 09/167,539
Filed: October 7, 1998
For: **Apparatus And Method for Controlling A Focus
Position for A Digital Still Camera**
Inventor: Inh-Seok SUH
Our Ref: 06205.0027

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (duplicate);
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Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
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Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

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- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

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☐ 9. OTHER:

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